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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Yasuhiro MIYAZAWA, et al. : Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 17, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: VERTICALLY FILLING-PACKAGING DEVICE, AND BAG FORMING METHOD  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including 37 pages of Clean Substitute Specification containing no new matter and 37 pages of Marked-up Substitute Specification is attached following page 8 of this paper.